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1. AT 10:30 PM LOCAL JULY 15, MFA DG POLITICAL AFFIARS TOLD

CHARGE THAT GOT CONSULTATIONS WERE CONTINUING. CABINET MEETING HAD BEEN FOLLOWED BY NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING (NOW GOING ON) WHICH WOULD BE FOLLOWED AT 11:00 PM BY CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL PARTY LEADERS. SOYSAL SAID THERE MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE STATEMENT AT END OF SESSIONS BUT THAT HE THOUGHT "NOTHING MAJOR" WOULD HAPPEN FOR AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. (THIS THEME BEING ECHOED BY DAO'S MILITARY CONTACTS.)

2. ON BASIS BROADCAST BY MAKARIOS OR "PRIVATE RADIO" AND ALLEDGED REPORT FROM SWEDES THAT ARCHBISHOP IS ALIVE IN BRITISH SOVERIGN BASE, GOT IS NOW ASSUMING MAKARIOS IS INDEED ALIVE, SAID SOYSAL, AND THAT THERE WILL BE CIVIL WAR ON ISLAND. NO TURKS HAVE YET BEEN INVOLVED AND TURKISH QUARTERS ARE REPORTED QUIET. THE TURKISH CONTINGENT IS IN ITS PLACE "AS IT SHOULD BE" AND THERE IS NO CURRENT INTENTION TO REINFORCE IT.

3. SOYSAL AGAIN STRESSED "ALL WE HAVE FROM ATHENS IS SILENCE AND THE MORE OF THAT THERE IS THE MORE WORRIED WE ARE."

4. DAO HAS ALL CONTACTS AND POTENTIAL SOURCES INFORMATION ALERTED AND IS REPORTING REGULARLY. AS YET NO SIGN OF TURKISH MILITARY ALERTS

OR TROOP MOVEMENTS. SEEMS VIRTUALLY INEVITABLE, HOWEVER, THAT SOME SUCH ACTIVITY WILL BEGIN SOON.

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